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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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PRIOR APPLICATION:

Examiner: not yet assigned

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CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a Continuation-in-Part of both International Application No. PCT/US02/07254, filed March 12, 2002, which claims benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/274,639, filed March 12, 2001, AND U.S. Patent Application No. 10/169,492 filed July 3, 2002, which claims benefit under 35 USC 371 to International Application No. PCT/US01/004269, filed January 8, 2001, which claims benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/174,786.

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- 2. The papers enclosed are as follows:
 - 83 Page(s) of specification including
 - 10 Page(s) of claims
 - 1 Page of abstract
 - 6 Sheet(s) of drawings containing figures 1-20
 - 2 Pages of Sequence Listing
- 3. Oath or Declaration
 - An oath or declaration is not enclosed. This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the declaration and paying the filing fees.

- 4. Fee Payment
 - Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.
- 5. EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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